

**John Page to George Washington, February 14, 1774,  
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**FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN PAGE.<sup>1</sup>**

Febry. 14th. 1774

DEAR SIR,

I have at last purchas'd Mr. John Rootes Land for you. He this Day assign'd the Governors Warrant for it, to me, for your Use. I don't chuse to inclose it, for fear my Letter may miscarry, and am in hopes it will suit your Purpose as well, to receive it at Fredericksburg, the first Day of April; when I expect to have the Pleasure of meeting with you there. No Money will be requir'd of you, 'til I see you, and you think the Land sufficiently secur'd.

I am Sir, Your very Servt. JOHN PAGE

<sup>1</sup> Governor of Virginia from 1802 to 1804. He was born at Rosewell, Gloucester County, April, 17, 1744; died at Richmond, Virginia, October 11, 1808.